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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 31, 2010, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Copies of a publication by Prausnitz et al. (Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A., 90: 10504-10508, 1993) and a publication by Freeman et al. (Biophys. J. 67: 42-56, 1994) are enclosed.

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